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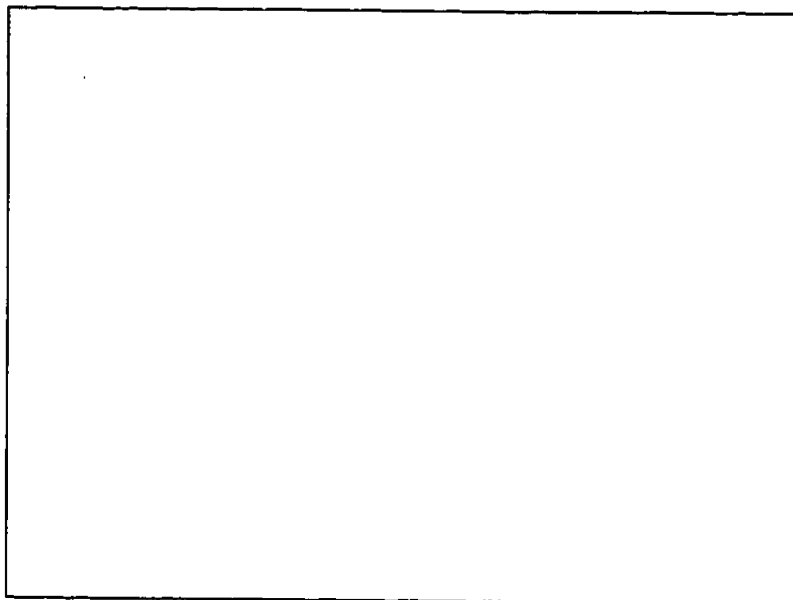
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TAGS: OVIP CH, SY
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SYRIAN VICE PRESIDENT TO CHINA

1. (U) SYRIAN PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ONE OF SYRIA'S THREE VICE PRESIDENTS, ZUHAIR MASHAROA, IS MAKING AN OFFICIAL 10-DAY VISIT TO CHINA AT THE INVITATION OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S POLITICAL CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE. MASHAROA IS ALSO BEING BILLED AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL PROGRESSIVE FRONT (NPF), A COALITION OF POLITICAL PARTIES, LED BY THE RULING BA' TH PARTY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION, UNNAMED IN THE SYRIAN PRESS, PROBABLY INCLUDE OTHER NPF MEMBERS.



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